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Have now open and for sale a full line of

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Just opened, Thirty Thousand Dollars worth beautiful selections, bought under gold panic. Great Bargains. It will pay to call and see them.

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Gro Grain Silk \$1.45, Extra Gro Grain Silk \$2.45; Japanese Silk 45c; Good Alpaca 25c. A large line of White Goods, Calicoes from 5c to 11c; Gingham 10c to 15c per yard. Cloths \$1.50; Cassimeres 75c; Tweeds 50c; Jeans 15c; Kerseys 15c.

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Excelsior Livery and Sale Stables.

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Hacks, Carriages, Buggies and Saddle Horses.

The Finest Horses in the City to be Found at these Stables.

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TRIMBLE & HORN BROOK,

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Orders from the country attended to at short notice.

WASHINGTON MILLS FLOUR.

500 barrels of the above fancy flour in store and arriving.

M. REILLY.

J. S. FAIRFAX,

ARCHITECT AND SUPERINTENDENT.

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Bugle mixed Passementary Trimmings and Gulpure Laces of excellent design, opened and offered as a special bargain.

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Rough and Ready Hats, in Turban and Lynette shapes, both white and mixed, and ever so many other shapes.

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A. GRAHAM'S Steam Dyeing

SCOURING ESTABLISHMENT, No. 106 MAIN STREET, WHEELING, W. VA. Ladies' and Gentlemen's wearing apparel cleaned or dyed on short notice. oct19

TO CARPENTERS, BUILDERS & LUMBERMEN.—H. S. White, of Belton, West Va., 30 miles east of Wheeling, has now in successful operation three saw mills, in the best Yellow Poplar and Walnut forests in West Virginia; has seven miles of tram road, which gives him the most facilities for getting his lumber to market; and he has a large planing mill in operation in thirty days that will add to his facilities for furnishing anything connected with wooden buildings. He would respectfully ask attention of those interested before purchasing. ap28

Dentistry—Only \$10.00. Ten Dollars for a beautiful set of Artificial Teeth. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Nitrous Oxide. Filling and treating the natural teeth made a specialty. DR. SURGISON & SON, 147 Market Street. ap29

THE INTELLIGENCER. TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1873.

New Advertisements. For Sale or Lease. Dr. Longdon on the Eye. To Whom It May Concern. Hand Drawn Stripes. Lace Curtains.

REMOVAL.—The Business Office of the INTELLIGENCER has been removed to the lower floor, three doors east of former quarters, Quincy street, between Main and Market, (it being the corner room next the alley), where the proprietors will be happy to see and serve their friends and patrons.

THERMOMETER RECORD.—The following shows the range of temperature yesterday, as observed at Silvey's Drug Store, corner opposite Post Office:

8 A. M. 12 M. 3 P. M. 7 P. M.
63 80 82 76

COUNTY COURT.—The County Court, Judge Cochran, met yesterday morning, but immediately adjourned until this morning at 9 o'clock.

PRIVILEGE RENTED.—James Adams has rented the exclusive privilege of selling ice cream and refreshments at Cresap's Grove.

SCHOOL PICNIC.—The Fourth Ward School Picnic will take place on June 6th, at Cresap's Grove, the steamer Jim Rice having been chartered for the occasion.

THE RIVER.—The marks at the wharf at 7 o'clock last evening indicated 5 feet 5 inches, a fall of 5 or 6 inches since Sunday evening.

SLIGHT FIRE.—The alarm of fire sounded yesterday morning was caused by a slight fire at Dr. Schuchardt's drug store. A portion of the roof was burned off of the kitchen, but the damage was trifling.

DIVORCE SUIT WITHDRAWN.—In the suit for divorce pending in the circuit court, between Annie and James Nicholson, the plaintiff yesterday withdrew the suit, the parties having become reconciled.

LOW TAXES.—By reference to the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners it will be seen that the county taxes for the year 1873 will be 70 cents on the hundred dollars. Considering that for 1872 we paid \$1.20, this is quite a come down, and no doubt a welcome one.

POLICE COURT.—The following cases were disposed of in the above Court, yesterday morning: Ellen Shanley, selling liquor without license, continued until this morning; Philip Eckhardt, obstructing alley, \$5 and costs; Ida Lewis, prostitution, \$10 or thirty days; James McCurdy, assembling with others for purposes of prostitution, \$10 or thirty days; James Gillespie, exposing his person, \$5 and costs. The case of Thomas Shanley, charged with creating a disturbance by assembling with others on the pavement, was continued until 2 o'clock P. M., at which time the Court again met, and disposed of the case by fining Shanley \$5 and costs.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The following business was transacted before the above Court yesterday: John Howley appeared to show cause why his recognizance should not be forfeited. He was permitted to renew his bond in the sum of \$400, with Joseph Doyle and Thomas Howley as sureties.

Edward McFarland was ordered to appear for same cause and renewed his bond for \$300, with A. M. Jacob and E. Christman as sureties.

The case of Young & Huseman vs. P. & A. Telegraph Co., was heard, but the jury had not agreed up to the hour of adjournment, and were thereupon discharged until this morning.

In the case of William Hare vs. W. W. Miller & Co., which was heard several days ago and held under advisement, the Court yesterday gave a decision giving judgment for plaintiff for the amount claimed, but relieving Dr. Campbell from all liability except for goods purchased during the actual time of his partnership.

A motion for a new trial in the case of the Merchants' National vs. First National Bank, was overruled and judgment entered for plaintiff.

The case of Garrison vs. Britton was, on motion of defendant, continued.

Argument for a new trial in the case of Greer vs. Smith, was submitted and decision reserved.

COURT PROCEEDINGS SATURDAY. We inadvertently left out Saturday's proceedings of the Circuit Court yesterday. The case of the Merchants' National vs. First National Bank was concluded, the jury bringing in a verdict for the amount claimed. The Court then adjourned.

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P. W. & K. Railroad.

Engineer's Report.—Present Status of the Road.
PITTSBURGH, PA., May 24, 1873.
To the President and Directors of the P. W. & K. Railroad Company.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with a resolution passed by your Board, at their meeting of the 12th inst., I have prepared, and hereby submit, the following report of the condition of your Road, showing the expenditures up to date, and the amount required for its final completion.

The original estimate of the cost of the road, based upon preliminary calculations of quantities, and upon the prices estimated by the contractors to whom the work had been awarded, was as follows:

Grading and masonry.....\$305,270
Bridge superstructure.....13,500
Road crossing and cutting.....3,000
Retaining wall in Wheeling.....10,000
Timber and bridge foundations.....15,000
Light and water works.....5,000
Engineering expenses and incidentals.....4,637

Total.....\$386,307

The available means consisted in subscriptions to the capital stock, as follows:
By Brooke county.....\$106,000
By Ohio county.....\$25,000
By private parties.....\$0,000

Total.....\$131,000

The total expenditures up to and including April 30, are as follows:
Grading and masonry.....\$106,978 67
Bridges.....\$10,000 00
Road crossing and cutting.....\$3,000 00
Retaining wall.....\$10,000 00
Timber and bridge foundations.....\$15,000 00
Light and water works.....\$5,000 00
Engineering expenses and incidentals.....\$4,637 00

Total.....\$254,515 67

In addition to the above there is due to contractors and materialmen.....\$ 8,149 33

Making total liabilities to April 30, \$262,665 00

From a detailed estimate of the work remaining unfinished, which is hereto attached, it appears that the amount still required to complete the road in accordance with the agreement entered between your company and the P. C. & St. L. Railway Company is as follows:

Amount required.....\$39,000 00

Adding to the above the amount of the contractors as above.....\$ 8,149 33

Makes.....\$47,149 33

To meet this amount still required you have:

Cash balance in the treasury.....\$55,985 44

Uncollected private subscriptions.....17,948 00

Total assets.....\$73,933 44

Leaving a deficiency of.....\$23,231 59

The expenditures already incurred, the unpaid balances, and the amount still required will make the final total cost of your road foot up to \$375,793 43, an excess over the original estimated cost of \$89,486 36.

In explanation of this excess, it is but proper to call to your mind the fact that the work, although not let to the absolutely lowest bidders, was given to parties whose aggregate figures fell fully \$50,000 below the proposals of parties who, in prices, corresponded more nearly to the real value of such work. The result has shown that out of the 24 sections of the road only 5 have thus far been completed by the original contractors at their contract prices; 6 sections are still in the hands of the original contractors, advances having been granted to them, upon some of the sections. The work on the remaining 13 sections has all been abandoned by the original contractors, and had to be re-let at largely advanced rates. Unfortunately, these abandoned sections contain the heaviest work, and the advanced prices, applied to large quantities, show correspondingly large aggregates.

A statement hereto attached shows the original contract prices on all the sections, and in comparison exhibits also the prices paid to the present contractors. Besides the actual increase of cost by the advanced prices, the delay incident to the reletting of the work was attended by serious losses, such as damages by floods, and the expense of the work, which would have been secured against accident if no interruption had occurred.

Extra allowances must now be paid for over-haul on nearly all the sections, the original contractors having derived the benefits of short haulage at the beginning of the work, while the successors are compelled to transport the remaining material beyond the estimated limits. Extra haulage had to be allowed also on account of the contracted limits of your right of way, which frequently compelled the transportation of borrowed materials from greater distances than estimated.

To enumerate every item which constitutes an element of the general excess of the cost of your road over the original estimate is impossible within the limits of time allowed me for this report; but upon a careful calculation I am able to distribute the difference as follows:

Increased cost of right of way and

increase in the advance of prices on

grading and masonry.....\$2,600 00

Increased cost of timber.....15,438 50

Difference in classification, loss by

floods, slides and over-haul.....41,545 15

Expense account as per statement

Secretary, which was not provided for

in preliminary examination.....12,811 70

Total.....\$72,395 35

Among the larger items which contribute to increase the cost of construction, I will mention the building of a retaining wall in the rear of Mr. Jones' residence, on section 1, which was one of the conditions of right of way settlement; the building of a large amount of heavy retaining wall at Wells' Run, on section 2, made necessary by the insufficiency of right of way at that point, and the partial obstruction of the county road by the railroad embankment; the construction of two stone abutments for an under grade crossing upon the Burgoyne farm, on section 5, also agreed upon in settlement of right of way; the loss of large quantities of embankment at the mouth of Cross Creek, on section 6, by rise in the creek and floods in the Ohio River; the construction of under-grade passage ways with stone abutments for Bathany Creek, and for private road crossings west of Buffalo Creek, on section 9, and not contemplated in the original estimate; the very expensive re-establishment of Ward's creek incline on section 9; necessary retaining walls at Ghost Run, on section 10, to sustain the lower slope of embankment; extra payments to property owners on section 23, in order to avoid interference with their property and obstruction of the county road; repeated slides in the embankment near Top Mill, on section 23; the washing out of embankment at Jefferson street, Wheeling, and consequent necessity of sewerage at that point; the frequent changes in the public roads along the line and the expensive maintenance of the same during the winter and spring; and finally the general additions to the work in consequence of the numerous slides during the unusually severe weather of the past season.

While it is true the condition of affairs is somewhat embarrassing, it must also be admitted that under all the circumstances, the construction of your road has been conducted as economically as possible. The work is well done and especially all the masonry is of the most durable and substantial character.

With the prospect of weather the entire road can be finished ready for the travel in three months and it is confidently believed now that with the amount above stated all the remaining work can be finally completed to the satisfaction and acceptance of the P. C. & St. L. Ry. Co., according to the terms of the agreement.

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

The Commissioners of Ohio county met at the Court House yesterday. President Handan occupied the chair. Present at roll-call, Messrs. Schultz, Clark, Fisher, List, Shepherd, English, Kleves and Clark.

Petition from 170 voters of Triadelphia praying that no liquor license be granted in that township was received and filed. Alfred Kimmoms was appointed road surveyor of district No. 3, Triadelphia township.

Wm. Mannion, Justice of Centre township, offered his resignation, which was accepted, and Thomas McCormick was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The following bills were ordered to be paid:
Dodson Brothers, \$77 30; Thompson & Hibbard, \$1 75; Kleves, Krat & Co., \$24 26; S. H. Greer, \$5 45; Trimble & Hornbrook, \$7 50.

The sum of \$147 79 was appropriated for the Wheeling & Potomac Railroad. The following estimate of county expenses for the current year was received:

P. W. & K. R. R.....\$23,500
Court House and Jail.....1,500
Roads and Bridges.....10,000
Bridging Court expenses.....500
Poor fund.....10,000
Juries and witnesses.....2,000
Assessments.....500
Printing and stationery.....500
Water rent.....300
Fishes, deer and game.....200
Per diem allowances.....50
Sheriff's fees.....5,000
Continuing.....10,000
Miscellaneous.....500

Total.....\$74,300

The following was adopted:
Resolved, That the sum of seventy cents on every hundred dollars value of real and personal property within the county, be assessed for the purpose of making up the allowances made by this Board, and that the Sheriff proceed to collect said assessment at once.

The delinquent tax list, amounting to \$2,139 99, was received from the Sheriff and certified to the Auditor.

John J. Cooper and W. E. Freese were appointed constables for Webster township.

John W. Schultz was allowed a fee bill of \$37 05.

Reports of April and May from B. Shanley, agent for taxation, were received, and the sum of \$1,540 74, were ordered paid. The report shows that at present there are 47 inmates in the poor house.

Licenses to sell liquor were granted to the following persons: Frank Walters, Wm. Stamm, August Roegner, August Heimbarger, Fritz Heier and Otto Reiding.

The Board thereupon adjourned until 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Commissioners of Sinking Fund submitted report showing that during the year they have paid interest on bonds, and have purchased \$20,000 worth of bonds. The Commissioners now have on hand \$3,507 02 and there is due from the Sheriff \$17,000. There are still outstanding \$10,000 worth of Sinking Fund bonds, so there is money enough in bank and in the hands of the Sheriff to pay them off.

Benj. Fisher resigned as committee on special poor fund, which had been placed in his hands for disbursement.

A lengthy communication was read from the P. W. & K. R. R., asking a further subscription by the county of \$15,000, to complete the road, a like amount being asked from Brooke county. The directors think if the subscriptions are made the road can be completed in three months.

The document appears in full in another column.

The following was passed:
Ordered, That the President be and is hereby authorized to subscribe \$15,000 additional to the capital stock of the P. W. & K. R. R. Co., provided Brooke county subscribe a like amount, no payments to exceed \$5,000 per month.

An order was passed making it the duty of the agent of the Potomac to make out, on the first Monday of every month, in duplicate, an estimate of what supplies he needed for the month, which estimate shall be submitted to the Chairman of the Committee on Poor, and if approved by him, he shall return one copy of the estimate and retain one, and direct the agent where to purchase the supplies.

E. M. Ridgely, surveyor of roads, resigned, and John S. Mitchell was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Proposals from Drs. Cracraft and Storor for visiting the poor at the county infirmary at \$500 per annum, were received and accepted.

The following passed:
Resolved, That hereafter the county shall not be charged with, nor be responsible for costs in misdemeanor cases, unless the party be convicted or complaint be made by an officer of the county.

A resolution was passed instructing all road surveyors to make out a report to the Board, of all labor done, and by whom, and showing the amount paid to each person.

Also, that all monies due for labor performed on roads, be paid to the different owners, or other persons appointed by the Board, and by them paid to the person by whom it may be due.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges reported upon the matter of cutting through the hill to Fulton, that any action at present would be premature.

An ordinance in relation to summoning jurors was passed in conformity with the laws enacted by the last Legislature, and allowing any court to order the Sheriff or other officer, at any time when necessary, to summon any number of persons to attend forthwith or at a future day.

The salaries of the various county officers were fixed as follows: Sheriff, \$100 per annum; Clerk of County Court, \$200; Clerk of Circuit Court, \$1,000; Jailor, \$100.

The Clerk was ordered to pay \$300 still due the city on water rent for last year.

The following bills were ordered paid: John Medick, \$2 00; B. Speidel, \$16 64. Bill of James River, of \$73 50, was referred.

Committee on Printing was instructed to examine the county records, and see what action is necessary to preserve them. On motion, Board adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

ANNUAL ELECTION.—The annual election for officers and directors of the Children's Home, according to a notice by the Secretary, will be held at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, Crangle's block, at halfpast seven o'clock to-night. It we mistake not every one, whether man or woman, who has contributed five dollars to the Home is a regular member and entitled to a vote. The Children's Home is by no means a cypher in this community. If properly managed it must grow to splendid proportions as an institution of the form; and we regard it the duty of every contributor to attend the meeting to-night and hear what their officers have done, and if they have done well, encourage them by laying plans for the enlargement of this unsectarian and truly noble charity.

BEFORE ESQ. GILBERT, Richard Miller, charged with stealing a carpet sack full of clothing from John Schlenzig, at Myers' saloon, on Water street, had a hearing before the above justice yesterday. After a full examination Miller was found to be in default of \$1,000 bail.

A MATTER THAT NEEDS CORRECTION.

A night-soil cart passed down Main street at eleven o'clock last night in the neighborhood of this office, the stench from which raised the roofs of the houses as it went along, and entering every window within two squares, poisoned the sleeping inmates. We were informed by the Health Officer some weeks ago that this business was to be attended to before the hot weather arrived, and that none but closely covered carts would be allowed to pass through the streets. It has been the practice in this city for several years to neglect this scavenger business till the heated term set in, and then prosecute it with great vigor just when this did more harm than to let it alone. We had been led to hope that a different course was to be pursued this season. It is to go on the old fashion we trust a regard for the comfort and health of our citizens will induce the Health Officer to compel the use of close carts and none other.

NATIONAL CAMP MEETING.—The national camp meeting local board of conference, will meet at the M. E. Church, Moundsville, on the 12th inst., at one o'clock P. M. A full attendance is desired. All persons desiring to obtain lots will please apply to the board, either in person or by proxy.

DR. LONGDON'S letter on the eye contains many important hints as the proper manner of using this very delicate organ.

PICNIC.—We see tickets are out for the Fourth Ward School Picnic to be held at Cresap's Grove, on next Thursday, June 6th. It is said that measures necessary to make it an occasion of more than ordinary enjoyment have been made.

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!—Just received another fine lot of all wool Carpets; Brussels do. Fifty velvet Rugs, and a large variety of Oil Cloths, still lower than before. Call and see them before buying elsewhere. J. W. Ferrel, Centre Wheeling.

New Double Reed Organs, from \$135 upwards, five to twelve stops, on the most reasonable terms, just received at Sheib's Music Store, Washington Hall.